

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2010-141-C

Comtel Telcom Assets, LP ("Comtel") and Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") (collectively, "Applicants"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310 and the rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), have filed a Joint Application seeking approval from the Commission for the transfer of certain assets of Comtel to Matrix (the "Transaction"). Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement entered into as of March 13, 2010, between Comtel and Matrix (the "Agreement"), Matrix will acquire the assets and customer accounts (including Comtel's customer bases and substantially all of the assets used in Comtel's provision of telecommunications services) of Comtel in the State of South Carolina. Following completion of the migration of customers to Matrix, all of the affected customers will continue to receive service from Matrix under the same rates, terms and conditions as currently provided by Comtel. In addition, Applicants have requested, to the extent necessary, that the Commission grant a waiver of any applicable anti-slamming regulations or Commission orders that may be inconsistent with the FCC's rules regarding the transfer of customer bases provided in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e). Further, the Applicants have requested that the Commission, upon notification that the Transaction has been completed, cancel Comtel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Number 2010-141-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 14, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **May 14, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **May 14, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-141-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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